

THE SIGNAL

Answered by the British Steamship *Elmville*.

A Strange Vessel Discovered With the Crew in a Starving Condition.

They Had Subsisted on Pea Soup for Three Weeks. For months the British steamship *Elmville* was on March 9 flying from the mizzenmast of a strange vessel in latitude 35.4, longitude 65.32. The *Elmville*, which arrived in Philadelphia, Wednesday, with a cargo of copper pyrites from the Spanish port of Huelva, had responded to the distress signals indicated, and Capt. Dover, her commander, told how he and his crew had found and saved the half-famished crew.

The vessel whose crew had run aloft their signals of starvation was on board the iron ship, Western Monarch, Capt. Thomas, bound from Caleta to New York, with a cargo of nitrate of soda. The *Monarch* had been within 120 miles of Sandy Hook and had been driven back by terrible north-west gales to within 100 miles of the Bermuda. Prior to this time her run had been a long one, and the stores had run short. Everything in the line of food was gone, excepting a few pounds of bread, on the morning the *Elmville* was sighted. There were twenty-two men dependent upon the scant supply of food, and who had been on short allowance for weeks. For three weeks all hands had been living on pea soup, and this had been exhausted some days previously. For smoking tobacco the sailors had been using tea and tobacco leaves and old rum, and when the rigging, and, while this did not compare with the best Cuban leaf, the demand was great, and the supply limited. At last the use of this inferior tobacco, like that of food, was entirely cut off; otherwise the ship's rigging would have been scraped away. There was also evidence of anxiety among the crew. The hungry sailors were rowed over to the *Elmville* and given a bountiful dinner, after which a supply of bacon, pork and beef and canned goods was provided for them, and stowed away in the boats. This was sufficient to last them two weeks longer. So, with a volley of cheers, they bade the *Elmville* and her crew farewell and rowed away toward their vessel. The storm at sea was still raging, but sufficiently to render practicable this form of rescue; otherwise there would probably have been cannibalism on board the Western Monarch if she had weathered the gale.

Two Men Killed by a Train. DORRIS FERRY, N. Y., March 16.—A horrible accident occurred at the railroad station Wednesday which resulted in the death of two laborers. The men had stepped from a southbound train, and at that moment a special funeral train carrying the remains of Mrs. Nathan Gilford, who died in Poughkeepsie, came along. The men were on the track and before they could get out of the way they were run down. One of them had his head cut off and ground to pieces and the other had his body horribly mutilated. The two were strangers in the village and there was nothing on them to identify them.

Falling Water Injures Firemen. PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 16.—The block owned by A. M. Smith, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Loss \$60,000, as follows: L. Kimball Print Co., \$25,000; A. M. Smith building, \$15,000; New York restaurant, \$5,000; miscellaneous losses to adjoining buildings, principally by smoke and water, \$15,000. Three firemen were injured by a falling wall.

Bank-Robbers' Big Hunt. MONTGOMERY CITY, Mo., March 16.—The Farmers' and Traders' bank, of this city, was entered by burglars Monday night, and the vault blown open and robbed of \$5,500. The vault and safe contain nearly a ton of money. The bank closed loss to the bank will be \$5,500.

Cuban Treasury \$4,500,000. HAVANA, March 16.—The time fixed for the redemption of the bank bill issued on account of the treasury, expired on March 12. Notes of the value of \$4,500,000 were not presented for redemption, and according to the law have now no value whatever.

Quadrants Able to Set Up. LONDON, March 16.—Mr. Gladstone spent a good night. Sir Andrew Clark, who visited him at 10, to seek relief from morning states that he is progressing well. He remains in his bed-room, where he attends to business with the aid of his secretary.

Prof. Hughes' Successor. ITHACA, N. Y., March 16.—The trustees of Cornell university elected Prof. E. E. Hoffer to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Prof. Hughes. It was also voted not to allow a street car track to be laid across the campus.

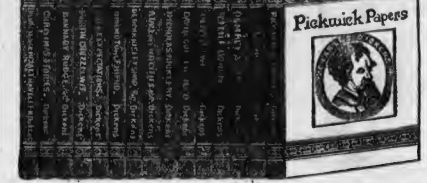
Secretary's Private Secretary. WASHINGTON, March 16.—Secretary Herbert has appointed Louis Tunney as his private secretary. Mr. Tunney, who is from the city of New York, is now filling the position, about the 15th inst. Mr. Raymond was private secretary to Secretary Tracy.

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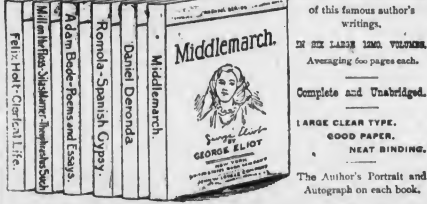
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CORBETT-MITCHELL MILL.

Exports of the Buffalo Athletic Club to New York.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 16.—James Thompson, of the Hotel Anderson, returned Wednesday afternoon from a visit to Buffalo. While there he had an opportunity of sounding the sincerity of the people there in making a bid for the Corbett-Mitchell Club. He is satisfied that the Buffalo Athletic Club means business, and if the gladiators meet it will be in its arena.

A DISTURBER'S DEATH.

A Tennesseean, Who Caused Family Trouble, Is Killed With Bullets. NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 16.—The dead body of Dr. A. L. Southgate was found in a narrow alley in Clarkburg, Tenn., Tuesday morning. His chest and abdomen had numerous bullet holes in them. Dr. Southgate had recently been caught in a compromising position with the wife of W. B. Grogan, and the husband had warned him to leave town. Tuesday he wrote a note signed "Your Friend," and an appointment. Dr. Southgate's body was only about ten feet from Grogan's back door. Mrs. Grogan admits writing the note, but says her husband did not know it. Grogan is missing.

THE U. S. SENATE.

Resolutions From the Massachusetts Legislature Favoring the Annexation of Hawaii. WASHINGTON, March 16.—The senate met at noon in open session Wednesday and disposed of some business connected with the resolution which passed in the house. Afterward recess was taken until 2:30 to give the caucus time to complete its assignments. After the recess Mr. Gorman offered a resolution declaring the constitution of the United States to extend to the Hawaiian Islands, and the resolution was agreed to. The resolution was presented by the vice-president. The resolutions of the Massachusetts legislature in favor of annexation of Hawaii were presented by the vice-president. They were laid on the table.

An Association for Mutual Aid.

CINCINNATI, March 16.—During the recent convention of the International Builders' Association, in St. Louis, Lawrence Grace, of the Cincinnati Builders' Exchange, proposed that a National Association of master plasterers be formed to include all of the states and territories of the Union. An organization was perfected by the election of John McEneaney, of New York, president; Patrick McGrath, St. Louis, first vice president; J. Johns, Chicago, secretary, and Lawrence Grace, Cincinnati, treasurer.

The Spring Sugar Hunters.

New York, March 16.—The striking Williamstown sugar hunters are now working desperate, as President Edward Scott shows no signs of giving in, and they are resorting to violence to prevent new men from working. Wednesday Salvador Estrange, an Italian, while passing along Kent avenue, was attacked by longshoremen and knocked senseless. His assailants sprang into a wagon and drove off just as the police appeared.

Jimbo a Big Bug For Him.

HANCON, Mo., March 16.—Mike Daley the light weight says that in his fight with Austin Gibbons he was in first class condition, could not have been in better shape, but Gibbons was too big for him. He says he will have another fight before the club in September and is going to Patterson now to have a try with Gibbons at an exhibition on the twentieth of this month.

San Goughin Arraigned.

CINCINNATI, March 16.—Dan Goughin, the convicted Cronly conspirator who was granted a new trial was arraigned in the criminal court Wednesday. At his trial Henry Ford was the witness. He was granted until the next term of court. This was his first exit from jail since his return from Joliet, and he appeared to be in excellent spirits.

Customs Receipts Increasing.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Customs receipts are increasing, and during the month of March it is anticipated that they will foot up \$18,000,000. For the first ten days of this month the receipts at the port of New York from customs have aggregated \$4,500,000, as against \$5,000,000 for the corresponding period of last year.

Noted Busted President.

BOSTON, Mass., March 16.—The directors of the New England road organized and elected the following officers, Wednesday: president, A. A. Moody, vice president, S. A. Prince, treasurer, Geo. Popkin.

King Humbert's Anniversary.

ROME, March 16.—Wednesday night being the anniversary of King Humbert's birth, the public buildings were handsomely illuminated, but lights were displayed in but very few private residences.

Another Bank Closed.

MOBILE, Ala., March 16.—The Alabama national bank, closed its doors, caused it is said, by private speculations of the president.

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